

Sid and Rosa – Ceremony

Good evening. My name is Melissa Taylor and I have the privilege of performing this marriage ceremony today.

On behalf of Sid and Rosa welcome and thank you for being here. They are grateful to have you in their lives, their memories and for your hand in shaping their relationship.

We kindly ask that during this ceremony pictures and videos not be taken, but pls feel free to do so once the celebration begins.

Address to the Assembly

Today their relationship will grow becoming stronger and better, but no more than it did yesterday, or will tomorrow. This ceremony isn't magic and won't create a bond that has not already been forged, tested and strengthened over seven years. It is simply a celebration of that bond and an outward expression of their love and devotion for one another.

You, their friends and families are gathered here to continue your support of their relationship today and throughout their marriage.

Address to the Couple

We all know that marriage is more than two people standing up here reciting their vows. There is an art to developing a happy marriage.

In your marriage cultivate flexibility: be patient and understanding if someone is tired and sleepy and develop a sense of humour even if someone isn't funny.

Be there to comfort each other and be each other's best friend. And most importantly, communicate, being sure to never go to bed angry with each other.

Your marriage can nurture you and provide the strength you need to face the world.

Expression of Intent and Consent

Sid, in Rosa you have found a wife. Will you love her, cook for her, slouch next to her and hold her hand through whatever may come? "I will."

Rosa, in Sid you have found a husband. Will you love him, clean him, laugh with him and keep him in line through whatever may come? "I will."

The Exchange of Vows and Rings

Sid and Rosa would now like to say a few words to each other. The promises that you are about to make will form the pillars of a wonderful partnership. Be sure to renew them each day to one another and silently within your hearts.

Sid, please share your promises with Rosa. *(Sid will then place ring on Rosa's finger)*

Rosa, please share your promises with Sid. *(Rosa will then place ring on Sid's finger)*

May those who wear these rings live in love through all their days.

Declaration of Marriage

Sid and Rosa, you have promised to share your lives in marriage through the honesty and sincerity of what you have said and done here today and it is my honour and delight to declare you husband and wife and homies for life.

You may seal your promises with a kiss and a bumping of the fists.

Signing of the Register with Rosa, Sid and witnesses

Introduction of the Couple

It is my privilege and joy to be the first to introduce to you, Sid and Rosa as husband and wife. Please greet them with the blowing of bubbles.